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Stations	North	South
St. Joseph & Council Bluffs	1:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
St. Joseph & Council Bluffs	3:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
St. Joseph & Council Bluffs	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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HOME NEWS

—Soap a nail to drive it into hard wood.
—When "man wants but little here below," he generally gets it.
—Another Republican is added to the household of C. M. Allen, of King Grove.
—O. A. Stambaugh, of King Grove, is at last truly happy. It's a bouncing baby boy.
—It's a shame to tolerate Polygamy when there are so many well-to-do bachelors in the country.
—Dr. Talmage says: "men of some manding intellect are never good dancers." This explains why Bailey Beesley never could dance the rhyt.

—It's all right, perhaps, to borrow your neighbor's paper, but you ought to be as good as to make your neighbors bear the burden of keeping alive your county paper.
—A man who didn't care two shakes of a lamb's tail about the newspaper, rode fourteen miles through a blinding snowstorm to get a copy of a weekly that spoke of him as a "prominent citizen."

—Services still continue at the M. E. church, with increased interest. A number have been converted and joined the church. The meetings will extend over the Sabbath, with service both morning and evening.
—Some of our correspondents must be very busy, or else there is little of interest transpiring in the rural regions. Don't hesitate to send us all the little accidents and incidents of any interest that take place in your neighborhood even should there be nothing more to send than could be written on a postal card.

—An absent minded Mound City lady while going for a walk with a friend, noticed every body staring at her. She wondered at the notice she was attracting, when the glance of a passer-by led her to put her hands to her head, to find that she had no bonnet on. She carefully retraced her steps, unable to find it, and rushing into a shop she wrote off several copies of a notice to the effect, including an offer of a reward. On reaching home she found her bonnet on the bed where she had left it. Much learning had made the Mound City lady bare-headed.

—Holt county is excited. Not long since the County Court spent \$11,000 in repairing the court-house without a vote of the people. Now they want to levy a big tax to pay it, and some of the tax-payers have enjoined the court from levying the tax.—Savannah Reporter.
Not at all Brother Paul: the County Court at its May term in 1881, appropriated \$8,500 for the repairing of our old court-house. Extra work to the amount of \$1,190 was also done, making the total amount of expenditure \$9,690. The court does not propose to levy a big tax by any means. What the petitioners want is to beat the innocent contractor out of his money and get a court-house for nothing.

—After the snow storm last week a small piece of paper was picked up on the street, so ill-used, however, by the snow and sleet, that only the following lines were legible. It was written in red ink on pale blue paper. Anyone recognizing and claiming property can have the whole affair by calling at this office.

You loved when first we met,
You loved, and love you yet,
You may change but I shall never.
My heart is true to thee,
As true as love and love's true;
We will lock them up together
And throw away the key.
Apples are good, peaches are better,
If you love me you will write me a letter.
The above has been the subject of spontaneous comments, and Sheriff Frame thinks he has a clue to the perpetrator. The young couple, whoever they are had better take our advice and get married.

—Our ice crop has been harvested.

—"Pa, has THE COUNTY PAPER come yet?"
—There are three cases of small-pox in the St. Joseph pest house.

—Hez Smith will sell all his personal property at auction, on Saturday, February 4th.
—A man that is not used to purchasing dress goods had better be careful. The other day a man went to buy his wife a silk dress. He got worsted.

—D. A. Gelvin, of Maitland, on Monday last week, sold the finest lot of hogs of the season—185 head that averaged 327 pounds. The price received was six cents.

—Parties wanting household goods, grain or stock, should not fail to attend the public sale of Hez Smith, which will take place on his farm, five miles northeast of Oregon, on Saturday, February 4th.

—The Mound City News says, that C. K. Corsant, the popular merchant of that city, intends to build a residence in the spring. We don't know what a fellow wants with a cage unless he has a bird to put into it; it may be, that friend Corsant has his bird picked out.

—Rev. Dr. Williamson of the Presbyterian church, will preach Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock on "The Relation of the Church to Moral Reform." In the evening his subject will be "The Purpose of Christianity." All are invited.

—"I don't miss my church as much as you suppose," said a certain lady to her minister, who had called upon her during her illness, "for I make Betsy sit at the window as soon as I hear the bells begin to chime and tell me who are going to church, and whether they have got on anything new."

—The goose-bone must take precedence over the ground-hog. The goose-bone said that the winter would be warm and damp, until the 15th or 16th of January, when the coldest snap of the season would occur. On the 15th everybody said the goose-bone was a failure; but by the morning of the 16th it was cold enough for all practical purposes.

—If circumstances are the great factors in bringing men prominently before the world, why is it that so few are made prominent? While there are millions of men upon whom these circumstances have been acting during their entire lives, and yet these millions die and never produce even a ripple upon the surface of human thought and action? The fact of the matter is, that it takes a great man to see the importance of circumstances. Men had seen apples fall, for hundreds of years before Sir Isaac Newton was born, and yet these men did not think much about that trivial circumstance, but when the genius of a Newton flashed upon this fact, the law of gravitation was revealed. Now, what is true of this simple fact, is also true of all similar facts. If a man is raised into prominence by circumstances, and he has not original powers of greatness, he must and will fall. This crushing of sky-rocket greatness is taking place every day.

—The Tribune Almanac, has made its appearance for 1882, and is brimful of political and statistical information. It was prepared by Hon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, which is a guarantee of its thoroughness and correctness. Among its contents may be mentioned the following: An abstract of all the laws of general importance passed at the last session of Congress; the several party platforms for 1881 in a number of the States; the full ballot for United States Senators in the Legislature of all the States that chose Senators during the last year; lists of President and Cabinet, principal officers of the Executive Departments, principal Diplomatic officers, principal Judicial officers of the United States, members of the Senate and House of Representatives; a table showing how many members of Congress each State will be entitled to under the new apportionment, on any basis from 293 to 325 members; the official vote of every State at the last election; the population of each State, by Counties; the cereal production of every State; the condition of the foreign trade of the United States; tables of immigration, revenues, expenditures, etc. Now here is so much valuable information compressed in the same space. The Almanac contains 96 pages, and also contains the usual Calendars and Astronomical tables. The Almanac will be sent post-paid to any person enclosing 25 cents, and addressing "The Tribune, New York City."

—Sheriff Frame says: "touch my arm gently."

—Isaac Wampler of the Shiloh neighborhood is quite ill.
—The afternoons are twenty minutes longer than they were in December while the forenoons are no shorter.

—We believe that if a suitable lot could be obtained at a reasonable price, Levi Zook would build an opera house.
—Ed McCoy, of Mound City, purchased 12,400 bushels of corn last week, from Mr. Bariteau; price paid was 55 cents per bushel.

—Samuel Herschberger, has sold his interest in the mercantile business to Geo. Anderson. The firm hereafter, will be Geo. Anderson & Co.

—The Quarterly meeting of the German M. E. church will begin this Friday, evening Presiding Elder Fegenbaum will be present and conduct the services.

—Now that Mound City has the finest opera house in the Platte Purchase, outside of St. Joseph, we hope the young people of that enterprising town will at once organize a dramatic club.

—We see that the school boards in many of our neighboring towns are issuing orders requiring the school children to be vaccinated. If the order is disobeyed, the children are excluded from the school.

—Cora and Susan Harper, thirteen and fourteen years of age respectively, were arrested in Maryville last week, for petit larceny, charged with stealing shawls, gloves, lace, etc., from the various merchants of that city.

—E. F. Weller, of Maitland, was around that town unusually bright & d early on Friday morning a week ago. "You see, my friends," said E. F., "it's the future President of this glorious country of ours; good weight, and as plump and solid as can be."

—The ten plagues of a newspaper office are: botes, poets, cranks, rats, cockroaches, typographical errors, exchange fiends, book canvassers, delinquent subscribers, and the man who always knows how to run the paper better than the editor himself.

—The injunction prayed for by B. M. Beesley, et al., asking that the treasurer be enjoined from paying the warrants issued in consequence of the repairing of our Court House did not stick. Judge Kelley refusing to grant the injunction, B. M., will still continue in the magic lantern business.

—The editor of the Maysville Register is very sympathetic. Hear him mourn: "It gives great pain to announce the death of one of our old subscribers. He was in our office about three weeks ago and said he would call and settle within two weeks, if he didn't die. He hasn't made his appearance. The bereaved family has our heartfelt sympathy."

—Business is dull. The way to put life into it is to advertise. It is a mistaken idea some business men have that when trade gets dull they should crawl in to their shells and not let the public know they are in business. It is false logic. The correct way to draw trade is to advertise the bargains you are offering at whatever time you have them, and most generally the very best bargains known to the trade occur during stagnations in the commercial world. But the publisher will not make any special announcement of this fact unless you authorize him to do so through his advertising columns. And, dear fellows, the people won't know until you tell them so in a business way. People are queer; they will be invited before they call on merchants with a set purpose to trade.

—Godey's Lady's Book for February is a sparkling number. The steel is a beautiful sketch drawn by Darley, representing a scene in "The Cricket on the Hearth," and the novelet "Cherry Snows" is a thrilling love story from the pen of Carrie Beebe Crocker. The shorter stories, poems, Recipes, Puzzles, Games, etc., are all first-class, and the Fashion and Work Departments are replete with the very latest designs. Take it, all in all, this number is an exceptionally good one. We would suggest to those who do not take it, that the Lady's Book would make a handsome holiday present to your friend. Any of our readers can be supplied promptly, by leaving their orders at this office. We will furnish our own paper and the Lady's Book for the low price of \$3.50 per annum. Now is a good time to send in your subscription. The publication office is 1006 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia Pa.

—Sewing Machines repaired at Ford Rostock's.

—Ye, who have lee to shed, prepare to shed it now.
—J. P. Ruhl, of New Point, is bragging over that fine girl baby of his.

—J. W. Zeigler, of Craig, has purchased an interest in the Mound City mill.
—Messrs. Groves & Ferguson, are now enrolled upon the list of business men of Mound City.

—The White Cloud Ferry, which has been tied up for repairs for several days is now in running order.
—J. B. Chambers has been appointed acting postmaster of Mound City, by the boardmen of W. King, deceased.

—T. C. Dungan, will probably erect a fine store building in the spring, on his lot on the north side of the square.
—Mr. Hodgins, living in Hickory township, sold to Mr. Charles Cowan last week, 42 head of hogs, averaging 322 pounds.

—David Hitchcock has purchased the J. B. Carson farm of eighty acres, located in the King Grove. Consideration, \$2,800.
—John O'Donnell of the Kimsey vicinity, sold his farm last week for one thousand dollars. Mr. Jeff Walker was the purchaser.

—When a man comes to town with a "jag" of wood on his wagon, and a jug tied to a standard, you may know it is a case of necessity, and the wood has got to be sold.
—Rev. Williamson will preach at Forest City next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members of the Presbyterian church and the public generally are invited.

—Philip Kolmar, who has charge of the poor farm, has four children for whom he desires to obtain homes; three are boys aged respectively, six, three and two years; one girl, aged seven years.

—The fact that you have an enemy is a proof that you are somebody. Wishy washy, empty, worthless people never have enemies. Men who never move never run against anything; and when a man is thoroughly dead and buried nothing ever runs against him. To be run against is proof of existence and position; to run against something is proof of motion.

—PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.
—Andy Carr is visiting his old home in Ohio.
—Harry Farragher, has returned from Canada.
—Andy Frazer, of Mound City, has gone to the Pacific coast.
—Mrs. A. E. Goslin, of Felicity, Ohio, is visiting friends in this city.
—A. J. McCormick, of Indiana, is visiting friends near Maitland.
—W. B. Hodgins, of Craig, spent last week with friends in Hickory township.
—Mrs. David Wetzel of Mound City, spent last week with friends in Hickory township.

—S. G. Alkire has returned from the Kirkville Normal school—scoured out by small-pox reports.
—Mrs. Rayhill, of Pana, Illinois, is visiting her brother-in-law, Jacob Rayhill, of New Point.

—Jas. Hicks, of St. Joseph, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Howell of this city.
—Miss Belle Bradrock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fiegenbaum, left for her home in Meringo, Iowa, last Friday.

—John H. Minton, one of Bigelow townships, most solid Republicans was with friends in this vicinity last Saturday.
—R. M. McMurray and family, took their departure last Thursday, for Pueblo, Colorado, where they will make their future home.

—Frank Miller, of St. Joseph, accompanied by his sister, Minnie, of Lexington, Kentucky, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Irish Convention at Chicago. History of it. Speeches of Sheehy, O'Connor and others. All proceedings. Price for the book is fifty cents. All who wish to aid the cause of Ireland can do so by purchasing this book. Enclose at this office or of Clarke Irvine. Leave your name and fifty cents and the book will be sent to you. Every cent goes to aid the good cause.

—Five Cents a Week
will give you the privilege of selecting any book in our library and reading it, if returned in good order. Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8 till 6 p. m. Several standard periodicals will soon be added to our list. Call and see.
B. A. FIEGENBAUM,
—An exchange says, "Man's average life is 33 years. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will always live."

ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Mound City.

—Mrs. Merritt is sick with fever.
—Mrs. Denny is visiting friends near New Point.

—The meeting at the Presbyterian Church still continues.
—Mr. Charles Armstrong and wife are visiting his parents in Iowa.

—Mote Dodge is suffering from a severe attack of pleural pneumonia.
—Mrs. Roberts is very sick with pneumonia. So also are Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Swain.

—An entertainment will be given at the opera house Tuesday, January 31st, 1882, by home talent.

—Mr. Bates, father of Mrs. A. Cranell and Mrs. J. F. Davis and Mr. Alvin Bates, was buried here Thursday. He died at his home in Iowa.

—The teachers' institute was very well attended last Saturday, and a very interesting time was had. Another institute will be held at the public school building, Saturday, February 11th, 1882. It is hoped that a greater number may be in attendance.

—The literary society seems to be doing but little good. There seems to be too little interest in such matters. For an evening or two there is a good deal of enthusiasm, then, the novelty having worn off, interest dies, and with it the society. This seems to be the fate awaiting this last effort.

—The members of the M. E. Church here gave a pound party Friday night for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. I. S. Hall. Among other gifts bestowed was one of a pound of silver. Mr. Hall was seen on our streets Saturday clad in a new overcoat, but whether received among other gifts is not known. Why do people not treat the editor— their most ubiquitous of preachers—in the same way?

Wood's.

—Mr. Wm. Fossat, the inventor of the new telephone, will realize quite a handsome profit on tobacco this year.
—Aunt Campbell, wife of J. L. Campbell—an apple man of the straightest sect—has not been in best of health this winter.

—The steam saw mill of Cox & French, situated on the Nodaway two and a-half miles east of us, is reported doing an excellent business.

—Mrs. Silas Hershner, Mrs. Brodbeck, and John Fuebacher, Sr., are ill. Mr. F's recovery is said to be doubtful, however. We hope it is otherwise.

—Additional evidence of the enterprising character of our citizens, will soon appear in the shape of new and commodious barns erected on the premises of Messrs. John Buntz and William Derr.

—Quite a number of our enterprising farmers are logging it now, for relief from the monotonous routine of farm life. The boys, with one exception, look well, and, no doubt, have a jolly time of it.

—On Thursday last, Mr. M. Gelvin was thrown from a log, which he was taking to the mill, and injured seriously in the left side and back and slightly in the left leg. We are glad to report him recovering.

Forest City.

—Those who have ice houses have improved every moment of this cold spell for stowing away the needful for the heated days.

—The Methodist folks met at Mrs. Emil Weber's on Wednesday last week and had a very pleasant time. There were about sixty persons present.

—Mr. J. P. Adams of the East Forest Mills, met with the accident, one day last week, of getting one of his feet caught and badly mashed between two cog-wheels.

—Mr. Joe Boyd, Jr., was in town last Saturday with his wife—this is a new thing with Joe—purchasing furniture, etc., for housekeeping. Happy days to Joe and wife.

—A young Mr. Wilson, son of John K. Wilson, late of this county, died at his aunt's, in Kimsey settlement, one day last week and was buried in the Union Cemetery of this place.

—Some recent business changes in our burg. Mr. G. W. Hitt has purchased Mr. John Punshon's stock of furniture, and will conduct that business in connection with undertaking. Mr. Punshon will likely go to Mound City and engage in the dry goods and notion trade.

—Mr. E. C. Wells, of the "Red Front," is actually closing out his business at his place. He will go to Rushville, Missouri, where he will sell a more general assortment of goods, and

will step into a good trade. We regret to lose Mr. W. and his family for they have made us good citizens.

—Mrs. Collins, mother-in-law of Dr. J. G. Maguire, died in the afternoon last Sunday, of a congestive chill. She attended services at the Catholic church at 11 a. m., went home, and was soon no more. She was a devoted mother and an industrious and pious old lady. She was a native of the Emerald Isle.

—An interesting sermon on the subject of "the frogs of Egypt" was preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening by Rev. Davis. We most heartily endorse the gentleman's views as expressed on that occasion, and think they should be fully endorsed by all well-wishers of the future of society and humanity.

Calp.

—Thomas Hughes has built an additional room to his dwelling house.

—Mrs. Taylor and family, of this neighborhood, have moved to Nebraska.

—Judge Huiatt is feeding quite a number of cattle and hogs near here, on his upper farm.

—Mrs. Gilenwaters has returned from a visit of about a fortnight's duration, with her son in southern Kansas.

—The "Big Five," of your city, would find some sturdy rivals in this neighborhood, as sturdy-harp missionaries.

—J. K. Sproles, of St. Duroin, Nebraska, was visiting a few days last week with Mr. Minor Taylor, of this vicinity.

—The cord-wood traffic seems almost stopped—perhaps caused by the continuous fair weather—but the saw-log business is still unabated.

—The business of quarrying stone almost accedes to the dignity of a leading industry among our neighbors about a mile north from here.

—Our school is progressing finely, and will compare favorably with any country district school in the county. The following pupils have not been absent a single day during the present term: Julia Tuttle, Dora Harmon, Mida Moore, Theresa Moore, Katie Hulatt, Frank Tuttle, Oscar Moore, Willie Greiner, Sidney Moore, James Huiatt, Riley Huiatt.

Burr Oak.

—Weather fine.

—Wood haulers in abundance.

—Cottonwood all gone around Burr Oak.

—P. H. Sinclair still goes to Kansas for corn.

—W. R. Hopper wants to buy corn. Who has any for sale?

—Corn scarce, and corn thieves plenty in this neighborhood.

—Ball at James Harris' last week.

—Preaching at Burr Oak Sunday night, Reverend Williamson, preacher.

—Everybody enjoyed themselves.

—E. B. Randolph has returned from quite an extensive visit in Nebraska.

—Joseph Boyd, one of our business young men, went to Nebraska on a visit, and lo, and behold, when he came back he had a nice looking girl with him, which made many of our girls look bad. Success to Joe.

Kimsey.

—Mrs. Rebecca Beeler is visiting relatives east of Oregon.

—The bridge near the Bennett King place is being raised and re-painted.

—Gilbert Murray sold twenty-six hogs last week at \$5.60 per hundred. Average weight of lot, 274 pounds.

—Quite a number of persons from this burg went to Hunkins' sale last week. It is reported that everything sold well.

—Charles Keyt is still sojourning in our neighborhood. He informs us that he will perhaps stay until spring before going east again.

—J. W. Ettinger, of Freeport, Illinois, and M. Ettinger, of Wyota, Iowa, were visiting their relative, Daniel Ettinger, of this vicinity, last week.

—There was a spelling school at Kimsey school house last Friday night. All went off pleasantly. We did not learn who was the champion speller of the evening.

—Reverend Evans commenced a meeting at Benton school house last Saturday night, which is still protracted. The house is well filled each night, and no doubt much good will be accomplished.

—A. J. Wilson, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, died on the 19th inst. He was a man of industrious habits, and well respected by those who knew him. Many friends followed his remains to their last resting place, extending to the bereaved relatives a warm, heart-felt sympathy.

Bigelow.

—Bigelow is putting up some nice ice.

—We saw Dash, of the Press, at the dance.

—Ask John Long how he likes the troupe.

—Mrs. Stockwell is prostrated with malaria.

—Charles Barnes, of Mound City, talks of moving to our town.

—James Noddy leaves us this week bound for New Mexico. Jim has many friends in this part who wish him well in his new home.

—Mr. Hermann's juvenile theatrical troupe gave entertainments at the hall on Friday and Saturday nights of last week. The music was good and the little folks did well.

—Two big dances at the hall last week, where everybody had a chance. Those not wishing to dance could look on and enjoy themselves in that manner.

—The people of Bigelow wonder why Ed. Brown, Buck Comer and Walter Bell don't get married, and why Albert Chuning don't explain himself. They don't know whether he is married or not.

Coming.

—The following is the report of the Coming school for the month ending January 13th, 1882, C. O. Penny, teacher: No. pupils enrolled, 74; average daily attendance, 62; No. pupils not tardy, recorded twice a day, 33; not absent, 25; those neither absent nor tardy were Daniel Gilmore, Irvine Dankers, James Murphy, John Young, Beuhart Christen, Frankie Sapp, Willie Holmes, Willie Schade, Emma Young, Anna Schrotzer, Mattie Kirkland, Birdie Christen, Bertie Fink, Minnie Rosellus, Etta Midean.

The Markets.

Business has been only moderately active during the past week in the cattle market. Shipping grades were only in fair request, while native butchers' and canning stock met with a fair demand at a slight decline in prices; Common to good steers sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50. Closing quotations were as follows:

Extra Exported \$6.25@6.50
Extra Shipping 5.00@5.25
Common 4.50@4.75
The receipts of hogs were moderate, and the quality quite good. The demand was fairly active on packing and shipping account, but prices were slightly off 5 to 10 cents. The market closed easy at the following figures:

Light Bacon \$6.25@6.50
Extra Packing 6.00@6.25
Shipments 5.50@5.75
Wheat has been quite active, and the feeling developed was quite strong, prices recovering from the decline of the early part of the week. Foreign advices were favorable to holders. New York is quoted higher. Prices closed firm at \$1.30.

The corn market has been unsettled throughout the week and prices ruled irregular within a small range. While the receipts were liberal, the quality seems to have been poor, which caused a weak feeling in the lower grades and a fair degree of steadiness in the better qualities. Prices easy at 50 cents.

Literary Night.

The following is the program for the literary entertainment at the school house, to-night, (Friday). All are cordially invited to attend:

Declaration A. E. Bradley.
Select Reading Belle Correll.
Humorous Quotations May Curry.
Declamation N. Fries.
Classical Quotations Wm. Murphy.
Selection Wm. Murphy.
Breeding Exercise L. C. Irvine.
Essay Clara Irvine.
Selection Stella Gaudin.
Oration Stella Gaudin.

Question: Resolved, "That Music is a more attractive and a more useful art than painting." Affirmative, Mrs. Fiegenbaum, Stella Gaudin; Negative, Carrie Anderson, Mrs. A. R. Irvine.

Strayed or Stolen.

From me while at the Christian Church, Oregon, Mo., Sunday evening, January 22nd, 1882, one bay horse, 12 years old, about 15 hands high; a peculiar white mark in the forehead; a white running up the nose; white feet and legs; shows white of the eye. Ho paces and racks. Any information leading to the recovery of the horse will be liberal rewarded.

Freight Train Ditched.

The evening freight train was ditched between Forest City and St. Joseph, on the 16th. It was over loaded with W. H. Willis' Washing Machines. No lives lost and no loss sustained, as there are plenty more at his shop on the east end of Forest City and Grand Avenue, Forest City, Mo.

For Sale Cheap.

My residence on east half of lots 6 and 7, block 6; also my store house on west side of Court House Square on 14 foot 6 inch south side of lot 1 block 11. Will be sold cheap. All the city of Oregon.

BRED SEMAN.